

SPORTS

JOHN EVERS, FIRED FLIRTS WITH THE FEDERAL LEAGUE

Deposed Manager Explodes Bomb in National Camp; Chance eager to Secure Star's Services.

(By Leases Wire to Evening Herald.)

New York, Feb. 11.—John Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs, set off another bomb in the camp of the National League yesterday afternoon by calmly announcing that he had agreed to meet President Gilmore of the Federal league late today over a reported proposition to play with the Chicago Federal league club next season. Evers gave no intimation whether he would entertain such a proposition, but again flatly asserted that "even if the National league decides that I must play with the Cubs, because of some contract, or other never will I serve under Charley Murphy."

Evers will also have a talk with President Toner of the National league. It was thought Mr. Toner will go over the contracts which Evers has with the Chicago Nationals. "Hank" O'Day, who was appointed to succeed Evers as manager of the Chicago Cubs, talked with Evers for some time this afternoon. When Evers emerged from his conference with President Toner he was smiling.

"I was fairly treated by Mr. Toner," he said. "Further than that he refused to discuss the conference. At 2 o'clock the national commission went into session, Ben Johnson presiding.

The deposal of John Evers, as manager of the Chicago Nationals by Charles W. Murphy, owner of the club, for the moment has sidetracked the important consideration that has brought so many baseball men to the city—the menace of the new Federal league.

The National commission members, Ben Johnson, August Herrman and John K. Tener, were apparently so much perturbed at the news, coming as it does at a critical time in baseball affairs, that they met and informally discussed the matter late last night. No public statement was made after meeting, but it is known that Evers will go before the commission in the next day or two with his contracts.

Governor Tener, president of the National league, said he would study the contracts held by Evers and that the player-manager would get justice.

President Murphy, of the Chicago club, said he had nothing to add to his statement given out in Chicago concerning his disposal of Evers and signing of Hank O'Day, one time manager of the Cincinnati club, to take Evers' place.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The discharge of Johnny Evers as manager of the Chicago Nationals, while almost as great a surprise as the dismissal of Frank Chance in 1912, has been planned for months. This became known today. President Murphy had indicated he was bitter against Evers because he thought him personally responsible for the loss of the city series last fall. Last Friday Murphy discussed the advisability of having a bench manager instead of one playing in the game.

"We should have beaten the White Sox easily last fall," Evers had judgment cost us the series. Callahan and Gleason said after the series that Evers could be checked for giving them the big end of the purse," Murphy said.

It is doubtful if Evers knew of his discharge any more than did Frank Chance in 1912. When the Federal league became active in December Evers was dispatched about the country signing clubs. He was successful in signing Vaughn, Leach, Phelan, Pierce and perhaps two or three others. Two of his former team-mates are managers of Federal league teams—Joe Tinker of Chicago and Mordred Brown of St. Louis—and will bid high for him if he becomes a free agent.

FRANK CHANCE IN FIELD TO SECURE MR. EVERS

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York American league team, declared today that he was in the field to get Johnny Evers, the Chicago club manager, let out yesterday by Murphy. "I don't care what the Federal league offers," he said. "I will pay more. Evers is a great ball player. I played with him and know, and I am sure he will play good ball for the New York Americans."

Chance explained, however, that his intention to get Evers depended upon whether the national baseball commission declared the ex-club manager a free agent and thus enabled him to negotiate for another place.

The deposal of Evers by Murphy was taken by Chance as a text for a denunciatory discourse on the pres-

dent of the Chicago National league club. "Murphy," he said, "is a menace to organized baseball. He has played politics in the National league and has given the Federal league an opportunity to get a foothold. I do not think the Federalists have a chance to succeed. There is no more call or use for a third major league than there is for a wagon with a fifth wheel. But had it not been for Murphy there would have been no Federal league. It would not even have been talked of."

1914 SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL LEAGUE ANNOUNCED

Season Opens on Tuesday April 14 With Final Game on October 7, According to Committee.

(By Leases Wire to Evening Herald.)

New York, Feb. 11.—The 1914 playing schedule of the National league as announced here last night, following the annual meeting of the schedule committee, calls for the opening of the season on Tuesday, April 14, and the final game on October 7. According to a notice accompanying the schedule no changes shall be made that will conflict with the American league playing dates, and double-headers shall not be scheduled for conflicting dates except by the consent of President Johnson of the American league. An exception to this ruling is made on the final trip of the season, to be exercised only in the case of absolute necessity. There are but four conflicting dates, however, all of which occur in Chicago, those being May 10, 21, July 5 and September 13.

In the distribution of home holiday and Saturday dates, these schedule plums are about evenly apportioned, although the western clubs have a slight advantage over their eastern rivals. Pittsburgh draws 15 Saturdays and 2 holiday dates; Chicago 14 Sundays, 11 Saturdays and 2 holidays; St. Louis secures 11 Sundays, 10 Saturdays and 1 holiday and Cincinnati has 15 Sundays and 10 Saturdays. In the east Boston has 13 Saturdays and 3 holiday dates; Philadelphia 13 Saturdays and 2 holidays; New York and Brooklyn share alike, each being allotted 14 Saturdays and 1 holiday. The road schedule shows that Cincinnati has 15 Saturdays, 2 Sundays and 3 holidays; Chicago 14 Saturdays, 3 Sundays and 2 holidays; St. Louis, 15 Saturdays, 4 Sundays and 2 holidays; New York 11 Saturdays, 5 Sundays and 2 holidays; Brooklyn receives a similar share; Pittsburgh 10 Saturdays and 10 Saturdays, and Philadelphia 12 Saturdays, 5 Sundays and 1 holiday.

ROSWELL ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SHOWING OF MILITARY SCHOOL

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.)

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 11.—Roswell people are watching eagerly the returns from the matches now under way in Washington between the military school rifle shooting league teams, gathered from all of the foremost military schools of the country which are under government supervision. The New Mexico military school team up to yesterday was tied for first place in class A with the Bordentown, N. J., military school team and the military school boys are freely predicting that the home team will finish first.

PRIZEFIGHTER HERE ON WAY TO COAST

Young Hoch was a passenger this morning on the California limited for Los Angeles, where he goes for his fight on February 28th. He was met here by a number of local fight fans.

TO FIX RACING PURSE FOR NEXT STATE FAIR

The state fair commission, it is expected, will hold a meeting in Albuquerque the latter part of the month for the purpose of determining the size of the purse which will be set aside for the race meeting during the fair. Last year's racing card was, of course, a disappointment, and the lack of racing was noted by a great many people. It has been determined practically to put racing back on its old time basis at the coming fair, and to this end the commission expects to make a generous allowance for purses. A number of stake races, it is believed, will be secured for this year's fair from manufacturers who are already interested.

Flies Over Mont Blanc.

Acetes, Department of Isere, France, Feb. 11.—Parnell, a young French aviator today flew over Mont Blanc, at a height of about three miles. He left Geneva, Switzerland, this morning after waiting a week for a clear day. When he rose the weather was splendid but his aeroplane plunged into a thick fog on the French side of the Alps.

Sudan Grass on Plains Proves Prosperity-Booster

Clovis Commercial Club to Introduce It in Curry County After Remarkable Success in Panhandle; Cream Cans and Check Books Infelible Indication of Good Business in Eastern New Mexico.

Clovis, N. M., Feb. 11.—Clovis is busily getting ready for Farmers' Day on February 14. Every farmer in Curry county is showing a lively interest in the forthcoming event. The Commercial club will see that nothing is left undone to make the day a conspicuous success. The club has arranged to have speakers present from Lubbock, Texas, who have successfully grown Sudan grass and the club has bought for distribution 200 pounds of Sudan grass seed to be given a tryout in the Clovis country; and as it has been such a money-making success in the Lubbock country, farmers here are confident it will do the same in Curry county and take the wind out of the sails of those who say that certain sections of the plains country are good for nothing. The Sudan grass seems to make a profitable crop on land which fails with other varieties.

MELROSE SECTION COMING TO THE FRONT

Melrose, N. M., Feb. 11.—The Melrose section is coming to the front rapidly. The farmers are all getting the "sudan fever," several men near Melrose have demonstrated thoroughly the practicability and economy of the silo and many of them will be built during the coming season.

The progressive business men of Melrose figure on putting in a water system for the business section this year and it is believed that the amount saved on fire insurance on merchants' stocks will more than pay for the plant. Some business men pay as high as 10 per cent premium on the amount carried.

EVERY HOUSE IN TAILBAY IS NOW OCCUPIED

Tailbay, N. M., Feb. 11.—Tailbay is one of the most flourishing towns in the plains section, every house in the place being occupied and the surrounding farmers being progressively and populous. The farmers have found out what the soil is adapted to and are making the best possible use of this knowledge. They have incidentally found about the advantages of Sudan grass and are putting it in. Silos are going up, there is a general air of activity and industry and no one is sitting around whittling up the store furniture.

DAY OF THE CREAM CAN HAS ARRIVED AT LA LANDE

La Lande, N. M., Feb. 11.—Two years ago cream cans were an unknown phenomenon in this locality. A man wouldn't have recognized a cream can if he met it in the middle of the street. Now, any day you can see the platform at the station lined with cream cans consigned to Roswell and Albuquerque. The express office is receiving many bundles of fruit trees just in from the Pecos valley for the ranches north of La Lande. Many orchards are coming on nicely and that without irrigation. Every rancher in the neck of the woods is armed with a check book, which is an infallible indication of prosperity.

HISTORY AND PEDIGREE OF THE SUDAN GRASS

Lubbock, Tex., Feb. 11.—So many inquiries have come to this country concerning Sudan grass, that a description of it will not be out of place. Sudan grass was imported into the United States in 1909 by the government. Some was sent to the Chillicothe station, Texas, for experiment, and later to the Lubbock experiment station. It was thoroughly tried out in these stations, and so favorable was the result that some seed was distributed among a few farmers. Last year seven farmers in Lubbock county planted a total of twenty-five acres of the grass. This grass yielded from one to one and a half tons of hay per acre per cutting. Ordinarily the grass can be cut three times per season.

The following is the analysis of the hay from the Chillicothe station. This hay was just past bloom when cut: Moisture 5.81 Ash 8.15 Ether extract 1.63 Protein 9.12 Crude fiber 28.75 Nitrogen free extract 44.48 This analysis shows the grass to be an excellent feed for all kinds of stock. As to appearance it looks somewhat like Johnson grass. But Sudan grass is an annual, and must be planted every year, and thus is not the pest that Johnson grass is. Farmers of this county say that stock eat it in preference to all other hays, even alfalfa.

When the grass is left to go to seed it grows from six to eight feet high, but is cut for hay when about one-half as high.

It may be planted either broadcast or in rows, but farmers here seem to prefer rows about three feet wide, as this brings the most seed, and just now and for several years to come the seed is of greater value than the hay.

is just becoming known. After that the price will doubtless become normal. Seed has been sent over at least fifteen states from Lubbock, in small quantities, and this will create a large demand for next year.

Farmers here actually plant from one and one-half to two pounds of seed per acre when planted in three-foot rows, and then the grass is cultivated as other crops. The grass should not be planted until the ground is thoroughly warm, as the young plants are very tender. A good way is not to plant it until it is time to plant sorghum. Seeding, however, should be done as early as possible, since this will allow opportunity to secure a greater number of cuttings of hay.

Where seed is desired it is best to harvest in bundles as the crop can be more easily threshed in this manner.

planting the field for seed purposes, and the seed should be carefully raked to prevent crowding with other grasses and grains.

As to yield of seed, in this county the yield has varied considerably, because of different methods of handling. Those who thoroughly prepared the ground in the fall have received the heaviest crops. The yield has varied from 200 to about 600 pounds per acre. And there are 32 pounds per bushel.

There is no question but that Sudan grass is the hay of the future for all semi-arid regions. And even where there is a heavier rainfall it seems to be a success. But in all such countries as the Panhandle and the South Plains, Sudan grass is a big boon to the farmer and stockholder.

Information concerning the grass and the seed may be obtained by writing to the writer of this article, George W. Briggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has made a considerable study of this great grass.

The Musher and the Bear

By R. S. Roddy.

When I got to the coast at Cordova, I took the boat and went over to Valdez and Hord. Three or four dog teams and "mushers" had just arrived at Seward. They had come out many hundreds of miles across country from the interior, with a big cargo of gold dust, which was sluiced up too late the previous fall to catch the outgoing Yukon steamboats, yet the owners wanted the money, and paid those hardy fellows a big fee to come out with it. I think it amounted to a little over half a million dollars' worth of gold dust. There was very little regular trail on this route, and they had to break trail most of the way in the deepest kind of snow, and often through dense woods and rugged mountains. An amusing thing occurred to one of their number. They were considerably separated at times, miles dividing the "teams." At one cold place, they had to skirt along the steep side of a very precipitous mountain, and the last "team" having had to pass along about noon when the sun was shining, and the snow soft and sticky, his motion started a snowslide which assumed enormous proportions, and came very near engulfing him. Of course, if it had it would have been the last of him and his "team" of dogs. By hard effort he got off to one side of the slide and saved himself, only by a few feet. Then the funny thing happened. Right at the very edge of the great slide, just a few feet from where he escaped to the slide up, covered the den of an immense brown bear, and the scraping of the sticks and the rocks and the snow and ice on the hide of the bear, not only woke him out of his hibernation, but angered him into an angry mood, like human beings sometimes are when they are disturbed from a sound sleep. So Mr. Bear, seeing and smelling the man and his frightened dogs, evidently figured it out, that they were the cause of his unceremonious awakening, he promptly attacked them. The man managed by good luck to get to his rifle, and his friends saw in advance heard some very rapid shooting and a lot of it. They rushed back, and as they came near, they also got excited, for the dog-barking and howling and the shooting did seem to indicate that "something was doing." When they got to him, he had the big bear killed, but his clothes were in ribbons, and he was a scared musher, and his dogs were tangled up in a Gordian knot of rope and harness and looked like it never could be unravelled. His friends said, "Jim, you don't—what did you go for, meddling with a big bear like that, and wake him up in mid winter; why he might have killed you?" "I didn't meddle with the varmint," replied Jim. "The tarnation fool didn't know it was the Almighty that started that snowslide, that opened his house and hit him with sticks and rocks, and so he just let me to get even, and came blamed near gettin me before I could untie this rife. I had no time to explain the situation to him, an' I ain't good at explainin' things to bears no how. I ain't had no experience."

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all druggists.

PYTHIANS READY TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

Mineral Lodge No. 4 Completes Program for Big Event on February 19th to Which All State Lodges Are Invited.

PRINCIPAL EVENT TO BE HELD IN ELKS' THEATRE

The program for the public celebration of the golden jubilee of the order, on February 19th, was completed yesterday by the arrangements committee of Mineral Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and is in the hands of the printers. The celebration, or that portion of it which will be open to the general public, will be held in Elks' theatre and the people of Albuquerque are invited to attend. A general invitation has been sent to all Pythian lodges in the state to send delegates and a large number of the thirty lodges already have accepted. The program is as follows: Officers of Golden Jubilee Celebration. H. R. Connel, chancellor commander. W. W. Bowers, vice chancellor commander. C. O. Cushman, Prelate. M. U. Vigil, master of exchequer. C. L. Berndtson, master of arms.

Program. Music—Diamond Orchestra. Opening Ceremonies. Selection—Diamond Orchestra. Address, "Friendship"—H. C. Miller. Quartet—"And Lang Syne." Address, "Charity"—R. L. D. McAllister. Selection—Diamond Orchestra. Address, "Benevolence"—Geo. S. Klock. Quartet—"Kentucky Babe." Vocal Solo, "An Irish Love Song"—Mrs. Ada Pierce Winn. Address, "Pythianism"—Geo. W. Prichard, P. G. C. Closing Ode—Knights and Audience.

Committee on Arrangements—L. W. Galles, R. C. Miller, A. H. Stark, H. E. Connel, Geo. Arnot, C. O. Cushman, J. M. McKee, J. E. Elder, E. D. Stark, W. W. Bowers, M. U. Vigil, C. G. Johnson, C. L. Berndtson, F. V. Latham.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They Work While You Sleep. Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—merely forcing a passageway—every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

HALF-BREED BURRO' PART ZEBRA, IS FEATURE

Some Fearful and Wonderful Things With Sells-Floto Show This Year, Including Buffalo Bill.

The Herald has received the following interesting letter from the press agent of the Sells-Floto show: Denver, Colo., Feb. 9, 14.

Editor Herald: This is just note to tell you of the preparation for the opening of the Sells-Floto circus and Buffalo Bill (himself) in your city, March 25.

As you perhaps know, the Sells-Floto circus looks on Albuquerque with a good deal of favor as a place in which to begin its season. And therefore, this year will follow the example of the others, with the "big show" beginning its season there and with many of the final arrangements made in that city.

Right now, out at winter quarters, the painters, the carpenters, the machine men and the other workers of the place are busily putting the wagons in shape, repainting them, building new ones and manufacturing new seats for the new tent, which will be far larger than the one of last year.

And it will be a somewhat different show from the one which has been seen in Albuquerque in the years past. Buffalo Bill is with us now, and in conjunction with his routine of cowboy riders, ropers, ranch girls and Indians, will present a new spectacle entitled "Warpath," in which the progress of civilization from the time of the frontier to that of today will be depicted. Every part of the show is new—we even have new animals, the five United States government "lynxes," given into the keeping of the circus, by the United States government, for exhibition and educational purposes. The lynx is a crossbreed of the grey Zebra and the Rocky Mountain burro, and the experts of the government predict that it eventually will take the place of the horse.

The tents this year will cover 11 acres of ground and it is estimated they will seat 14,000 persons. And naturally, we have our "40-count 'em—40" clown.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you when I start out on the road ahead of the show in a few weeks, I beg to remain, yours sincerely, COURTNEY RYLEY COOPER, General Press Agent.

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Children's Pageant to Be Staged at Venerable Torrance County Rains

Development Association Plans Educational Exhibit for San Diego Show; Boosting Spirit Alive Throughout Country.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) Mountainair, N. M., Feb. 10.—At the meeting of the Torrance County Development association the question of an educational exhibit at the San Diego exhibition was presented and received with enthusiasm. A committee was appointed to work in conjunction with Mrs. H. J. Fincke, of Moriarty, a member of the state auxiliary board, consisting of Ira Ludwick, principal of the Estancia school; Mrs. Hardman, of Willard; Chas. L. Hurt, county superintendent of schools; and J. W. Corbett, of Mountainair. Torrance county is rich in ruins, evidence of civilizations that are gone, and one of the strong features of the proposed exhibit from this county is a historical pageant staged by school children at one of these mysterious old cathedrals. The Mountainair Chautauque, the only educational institution of this kind in the southwest, will also be featured in this exhibit.

At the meeting evidences of the revival of the boosting spirit were very evident. Every town in the county was represented and all reported live commercial bodies, and everyone working most zealously. It was decided that the advertising committee of the county organization communicate with each of these commercial bodies, urging them to get out pamphlets describing the local conditions, which are to be sent to the secretary of the development association and to be mailed with all his answers to inquiries. Practically all have accepted this plan with favor and are getting out their literature.

The T. L. Cattle company has about completed the fence around its big ranch and is remodeling the old house at Barranca for ranch headquarters. When completed this will be a modern six room house.

Senator W. M. McCoy has returned to the road, traveling for the Pitts Manufacturing Co. of Pueblo, Colo. He left Sunday night for

of last year. The animals too are taking their seasons, and on March 22, the show will leave Denver, bound for your city. It will arrive there March 25 and will spend the next three days making the final arrangements for the season. March 28 will be "show day," when the result of the rehearsals and the work of the winter will be shown.

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